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H. R. 353.

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Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow,

A BILL

To authorize the State of Ohio to cut Canals through the Public Lands, and to vest the title of certain Lands in said State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives 1 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That 2 the state of Ohio is hereby authorized to enter upon any of 8 the unsold lands of the United States, in said state, for the 4 purpose of locating and constructing Canals, in pursuance of 5 the law passed at the last session of the legislature of said 6 state, and to use any materials on said lands, adjacent to the 7 line of said Canals, and necessary for their construction. 8 SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the ground on 1 which said Canals shall be located and constructed, and nine-2 ty feet on each side thereof, belonging to the United States, 8 shall be reserved from sale, forever, and vested in said state, 4 for the use of said Canals: Provided, That the officer semploy-5 ed by said state, in locating said Canals, shall notify the Register 6 of the Land Office of the District within which the land is sit-7

uate, of the lots or sections, intersected by said Canals; and

- 9 upon the receipt of such notice, the lots or sections so inter-19 sected, remaining unsold, or such parts thereof, as remain
- 11 unsold, shall thenceforth be reserved from sale, subject to

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